



Annual Report 2015

Chief Naithan G. Gurule

This annual report is dedicated to recently retired Deputy Chief David Gurule, as a way of thanking him for his 30 years of service to the Village of Los Lunas.

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"Building Relationships, Solving Problems, Making a Difference"



Chief's Message

Chief Naithan Gurule



I would like to thank all of the men and women of the Los Lunas Police Department for another year of hard work and dedication to our community. We have made great progress this year to further our Community Policing philosophy. Throughout the year several officers were recognized for exemplary service. We are continuing to improve our professionalism and reduction in liability through training and increased accountability, transparency, and strong partnerships with community members and business owners. The department handled 20,642 calls for service, the most out of all agencies in Valencia County. This was a 3% increase in calls for service from 2014.

The Police Department began a partnership with our business owners by starting a business watch group. This group meets once a month to discuss problems the business owners are facing and come up with solutions to those problems.

Citizen Complaints: The Los Lunas Police Department takes and investigates all citizens' complaints; this includes citizen complaints that are anonymous.

.00067 percent of the 20,642 police encounters have resulted in a citizen complaint.

- 2015 we had 14 citizen complaints, a reduction of 18% from 2014
 - 2014 we reduced citizen complaints by 57% from 2013.
- Over a two year period we have reduced citizen complaints by a total of 65%

Use of Force Incidents: A use of force by the Los Lunas Police Department is any force used above un-resisted handcuffing to include the pointing of a firearm at someone.

6% of the 363 total arrests resulted in a use of force.

- 2015 we had 22 use of force incidents, a reduction of 35% from 2014.
 - 2014 we reduced use of force incidents by 15% from 2013.
- Over a two year period we have reduced use of force incidents by a total of 45%.

UCR Data:

2015 we reduced UCR Crime Data by 8% to include ZERO (0) homicides.

The department has continued to seek out sources of alternative revenue. This year we received the following alternative funding:

\$37,110- New Mexico Traffic Safety Grant	\$16,679.00- U.S. DOJ Grant Funding
\$41,600.00- Law Enforcement Trust Fund	\$45,346- Equipment from the 1033 Program

I credit our elected leadership's commitment to public safety, our community and employees with this success. On behalf of the Los Lunas Police Department, I want to thank our community for having the confidence in us to protect and serve.

Individual Awards & Honors



MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Lieutenant Vince Torres

AWARD OF MERIT

Officer Rene Ruiz

Officer Raymond Torres

LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

Officer Ryan Gray

Officer Juan Jojola

Sergeant Michael Romero

Officer Brenda Iturralde

Officer Isaiah Pena

Sergeant Mark Gurule

Officer Vicente Martinez

Officer Rene Ruiz

Officer Raymond Torres

Officer Santiago Beyal

Officer Efrain Nunez

Lieutenant Thomas Taylor

Lieutenant Frank Lucero

Sergeant John Valdez

Officer Miguel "Mickey" Lozano

Officer Xiomara Sanchez

Detective Curtis Lucero



*"Building Relationships,
Solving Problems & Making
a Difference"*

Individual Awards & Honors



OFFICER AND CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR “2014”



MISTY SHIPLET SANTIAGO BEVAL
CIVILIAN OFFICER



2015 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

RYAN GRAY

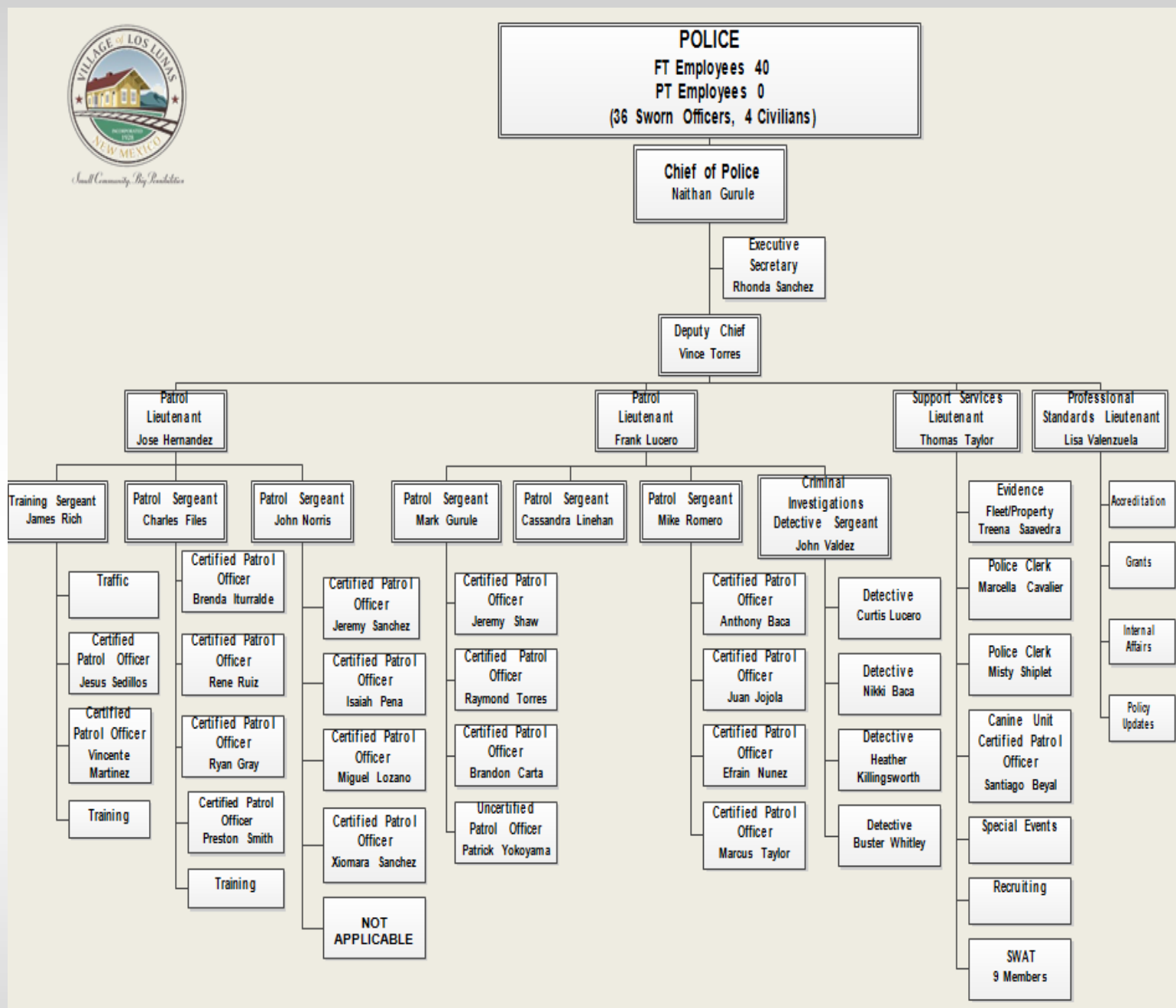


2015 CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

RHONDA SANCHEZ



Organizational Flowchart



Crime Statistics

REPORTS LOGGED BY TYPE OF CRIME							
		2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Murders		0	2	1	0	0	0
Manslaughter		0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape							
	Forcible	4	4	5	8	8	6
	Attempted	1	0	0	1	0	0
Robbery							
	Firearm	4	3	4	2	2	0
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	1	0	3	0	0
	Other Dangerous Weapon	1	1	2	2	0	0
	Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc)	1	0	5	3	1	3
Assault							
	Firearm	22	23	17	9	9	5
	Knife or Cutting Instrument	10	6	13	2	1	8
	Other Dangerous Weapon	12	11	23	30	10	10
	Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	74	62	68	79	142	134
	Other Assault Simple	130	116	124	160	48	55
Burglary							
	Forcible Entry	54	69	70	86	5	8
	Unlawful Entry No force	42	60	54	72	74	69
	Attempted Forcible Entry	3	4	8	10	0	0
Larceny Theft		448					
Motor Vehicle Theft							
	Auto	23	21	9	33	71	50
	Trucks & Buses	6	4	0	5	3	3
	Other Vehicles	50	36	33	24	3	5
	Totals	888	969	858	915	770	768

Arrest Statistics

<u>ARRESTS BY TYPE OF CRIME</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	UCR				
*MURDER	01A	0	0	2	0
MANSLAUGHTER	01B	0	0	0	0
CSP/RAPE	02	0	1	0	0
ROBBERY	03	1	0	2	2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	04	37	30	37	38
BURGLARY	05	9	21	14	7
LARCENY/THEFT (EXCEPT MV)	06	33	35	42	21
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	07	26	2	3	5
OTHER ASSAULTS	08	23	15	15	24
ARSON	09	0	0	0	0
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	10	1	0	1	2
FRAUD	11	6	11	8	14
EMBEZZLEMENT	12	1	0	4	1
STOLEN PROP: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING	13	1	3	4	4
VANDALISM	14	4	1	2	4
WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING	15	4	7	2	2
PROSTITUTION	16	0	0	0	0
SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT FORCIBLE RAPE/ PROSTITUTION)	17	1	1	12	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	18	20	20	18	24
GAMBLING	19	0	0	0	0
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	20	3	3	7	1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	21	50	53	39	44
LIQUOR LAWS	22	1	0	1	4
DRUNKENNESS	23	0	1	0	1
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	24	4	4	2	2
VAGRANCY	25	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES (EXCEPT TRAFFIC)	26	299	46	28	109
		Total 260	208	215	200

Citizen Complaints

Improper Behavior	3 Sustained 2 Unfounded 4 Exonerated
Improper Driving	3 Sustained 1 Unfounded
Miscellaneous	1 Exonerated
Total	14

Sustained—the allegation is supported by sufficient evidence, and/or acts of misconduct where discovered during the investigation which were not alleged in the complaint.

Unfounded—that the allegation, upon investigation, is determined to be without basis in fact.

Exonerated--that the behavior in question was proper in all terms of the requirements of applicable law and departmental directive.

****During FY 2015 LLPD had a total of 20,642 citizen encounters****

It is the policy of the Los Lunas Police Department to investigate ALL complaints against department employees and allegations of misconduct within the department. Proper adherence to the provision of this policy will clear the innocent and facilitate prompt and equitable corrective action.

Complaints may be filed with the Los Lunas Police Department in person, online, over the telephone, via fax, anonymously or any other means one uses to relay information. The Los Lunas Police Department is dedicated to serving the community by providing quality and professional law enforcement services. In order for the department to continue to provide the highest quality service, the performance of its employees must be monitored.

The Los Lunas Police Department is proud to serve you. Your input is valuable to us and we will continue to promote cooperation in the Village of Los Lunas. If it becomes necessary for you to register a complaint, you can be assured that it will be given a fair and thorough investigation.

Upon completion of any citizen complaint investigation, the complainant will be notified of the findings in person or via telephone.

Response to Resistance Incidents

Type of Call	Type of Force	Findings
DWI Arrest	Takedown	Reasonable
Intoxicated Subject	Takedown	Reasonable
Possession of Stolen Vehicle	Pointing of Firearm	Reasonable
SWAT Callout	Bean Bag, 40 MM	Reasonable
Fight in Progress	Firm Grip	Reasonable
B & E in Progress	Firm Grip	Reasonable
Disturbance	Firm Grip/ Takedown	Reasonable
Possible Deceased Juvenile	Firm Grip/ Takedown	Reasonable
Fleeing Law Enforcement	Takedown/ Firm Grip	Reasonable
B & E in Progress	Pointing of Firearm	Reasonable
Hit and Run	Taser	Reasonable
Domestic Violence	Control Hold	Reasonable
Welfare Check	Control Hold/ Takedown	Reasonable
Pursuit Felony Fleeing	Taser	Reasonable
Domestic Warrant	Firm Grip/ Control Hold	Reasonable
Subject Walking Around	Pointing Firearm Firm Grip	Unreasonable
Loud Intoxicated Subject	Firm Grip	Unreasonable
Domestic, Felony Warrant	Taser/ Firm Grip	Reasonable
Crash, DWI	Firm Grip Takedown	Reasonable
Suicidal Subject	Taser, Pointing Firearm, Control Hold	Reasonable
911 call of Injured Subject	Control Hold Takedown	Reasonable
Domestic Disturbance	Control Hold Team Takedown	Reasonable

Response to Resistance Details

At times officers are forced to respond to incidents that are tense, uncertain and rapidly evolving. Some of these incidents result in officers utilizing a force option to overcome a level of resistance. During all applications of force, officers maintain that the preservation of life is always top priority.

It is the policy of the Los Lunas Police Department to investigate ALL response to resistance incidents thoroughly to ensure that any application of force is done in an objectively reasonable manner and is necessary to effect lawful objectives in responding to perceived threats. .

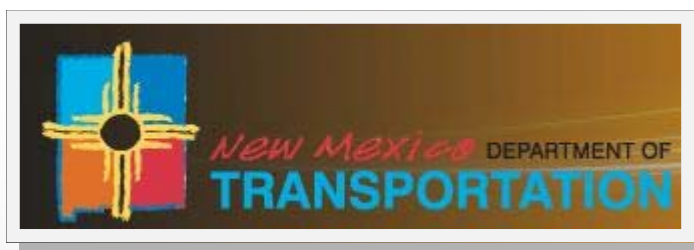
The use of force by a police officer is an extremely sensitive issue and requires careful study and understanding by everyone involved. This is especially true since the definitions of the use of force by police are based on the determination of reasonableness under the circumstances. Although the careful use of force is authorized by law, the use of unnecessary or unreasonable force is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. While clear boundaries of reasonableness can be defined for certain police situations, others must be interpreted for the particular set of circumstances involved.

Officers with the Los Lunas Police Department are required to report the circumstances of all resistances or incidents involving any application of force to a supervisor and complete the use of force report. Officers are required to complete response to resistance reports any time they use force greater than a firm grip/or the un-resisted application of handcuffs, to include the pointing of a firearm and the deployment of any less-lethal munitions.

- ◇ During FY 2015 Officers encountered twenty-two (22) incidents where they were forced to respond to resistance.
- ◇ During FY 2015 Officers had a total of 20,642 citizen encounters
- ◇ 1/1000th of a percent of all citizen contacts resulted in force being used
- ◇ On average, a response to resistance report was completed once for every 938 citizen encounters.

Alternative Revenues

Alternative Revenues Report 2015	
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant	\$4, 342.00
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program	\$12,337.00
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	\$41,600.00
New Mexico Traffic Safety Grant Program	\$37,110.00
Department of Defense 1033 Program	\$45,346.00
Total	\$140,735.00



Special Events





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In the upcoming year we look forward to further increasing our involvement with our community. The Los Lunas Police Department will continue to participate in community events, school functions, and business meetings to build relationships, solve problems, and make a difference.